



MISSOURI DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE
DRIVER AND VEHICLE SERVICES BUREAU
P O BOX 100
JEFFERSON CITY MO 65105-0100
ABANDONED PROPERTY AFFIDAVIT

FORM
4576
(REV. 12-03)

Section 304.156 RSMo, provides that thirty (30) days after a notification form has been mailed to the abandoned property owner and lienholder, if applicable, and the property is unredeemed and no satisfactory arrangement has been made with the lienholder in possession for continued storage, and the owner or lienholder, if applicable, has not requested a hearing as provided, the lienholder in possession may apply to the Director of Revenue for an original title, salvage certificate of title designated with the words "Salvage/Abandoned Property" or junking certificate based on the condition of the abandoned property. **This affidavit must accompany the transaction with Sections A, B, and D completed. See checklist on reverse for other requirements.**

ABANDONED PROPERTY TOWED

SECTION A	YEAR	MAKE	MODEL	VEHICLE/VESSEL/OUTBOARD MOTOR IDENTIFICATION NUMBER			
	OWNER			LIENHOLDER			
	STREET ADDRESS			STREET ADDRESS			
	CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE	CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE	

SECTION B	<p>On (date) _____, I towed the above mentioned property. I have been in possession of the abandoned property for at least 30 days and the owner of the abandoned property or lienholder have not made arrangements for payment of towing and storage charges. I have not been notified of any application for hearing as provided in Section 304.156 RSMo.</p> <p>Check the following only if applicable:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> The notice to the owner and lienholder of the abandoned property has been returned "Not Forwardable" or "Addressee Unknown." My signature on this affidavit certifies that a physical search of the abandoned property disclosed no other evidence of ownership and that a good faith effort has been performed to establish the prior state of registration and title. The following was searched:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. The abandoned property for any type of license plates, license plate record, temporary permit, inspection sticker, decal, or other evidence which may indicate a possible registration and title in another state;2. The law enforcement report for a license plate number or registration number if the abandoned property was towed at the request of a law enforcement agency;3. The tow ticket/report of the tow truck operator to see if a license plate was on the abandoned property at the beginning of the tow, if a private tow; and4. The law enforcement report to see if an out-of-state address is indicated on the driver license information if there is no address of the owner on the impound report.
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SECTION C	OWNER OR POSSESSOR OF REAL PROPERTY FROM WHICH THE ABANDONED PROPERTY WAS REMOVED, IF APPLICABLE.			DATE OF REMOVAL	
	CURRENT STREET LOCATION OF ABANDONED PROPERTY		CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE
	CIRCUMSTANCES REGARDING HOW TOWER CAME INTO POSSESSION OF ABANDONED PROPERTY (WHO AUTHORIZED, ETC.) _____				

SECTION D	TOWING COMPANY NAME		SIGNATURE OF TOWER		DATE
	NOTARY PUBLIC EMBOSSE OR BLACK INK RUBBER STAMP SEAL	STATE		COUNTY (OR CITY OF ST. LOUIS)	
		SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN BEFORE ME, THIS DAY OF _____ YEAR _____		USE RUBBER STAMP IN CLEAR AREA BELOW.	
		NOTARY PUBLIC SIGNATURE	MY COMMISSION EXPIRES		
		NOTARY PUBLIC NAME (TYPED OR PRINTED)			

INSTRUCTIONS FOR TITLING ABANDONED PROPERTY

Please contact the Driver and Vehicle Services Bureau at (573) 751-4509 or P O BOX 100, JEFFERSON CITY MISSOURI 65105-0100 with any questions regarding titling abandoned property. Abandoned property includes motor vehicles, trailers, all-terrain vehicles, outboard motors, and vessels.

TITLING REQUIREMENTS FOR UNITS TOWED ON OR AFTER AUGUST 28, 1996:

1. Application for title, properly completed in the tower's company name. The title type must be marked "Original", "Salvage" or "Junking Certificate" (No title fee is required);
2. Abandoned Property Affidavit (DOR-4576) properly completed, signed by the tower and notarized by a notary public;
3. A copy of the Vehicle Owner and Lienholder Notification (DOR-4577) issued to any owner and lienholder of record. This must be sent by certified mail;
4. A copy of the certified mail receipts at least 30 days old, indicating the owner and lienholder of record, if applicable, have been sent the above notice;
5. A copy of the notice the Driver and Vehicle Services Bureau issued to the tower informing the tower of the latest owner/lienholder of record;
6. A completed and signed Vehicle Examination Certificate (DOR-551), if applying for an "Original" title; and
7. Crime Inquiry and Inspection Report completed by authorized law enforcement.

TITLING REQUIREMENTS FOR UNITS TOWED WITHOUT LAW ENFORCEMENT AUTHORIZATION FROM PRIVATE PROPERTY:

1. Items 1 through 6 above; and
2. Abandoned Property Report (DOR-4669) completed by the property owner, towing company and law enforcement.